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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims as shown herein. More specifically, applicant has canceled claims 1 to 15 and added new claims 16 to 35. These new claims are drafted in a form more consistent with U.S. practice, and remove multiple dependency. In addition, Applicant amends the specification by inserting headers consistent with U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced.

Now pending in this application are claims 16 to 35, of which claim 16 and 32 are independent. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent additional fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14163-020001

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